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REVISED APPLICATION

6288-66774

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Substitute/Alternate Unit Well Application
11,500' Zone, Reservoir A
Little Cheniere Field
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

By letter dated February 13, 2007 (the "Application"), **BALLARD EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.** made application to your office for a public hearing to consider approval of a substitute and an alternate unit well for the unit designated 11500 RA SUA, Little Cheniere Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Pursuant to Rule 9 of the Revised Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings before the Commissioner of Conservation, **BALLARD EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.** hereby amends the Application by adding the following sentence:

*The 11,500' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Little Cheniere Field
was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 645-
FF, effective March 11, 2003.*

In all other respects the Application shall remain the same, and to the extent necessary, the Application is hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

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There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a list of the names and addresses of the parties to whom this revised unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it, at the cost of the requesting party. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Very truly yours,

 (JBS)

RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation

Interested Owners, Interested Parties
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RE: Substitute/Alternate Unit Well Application
11500' Zone, Reservoir A
Little Cheniere Field
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BALLARD EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the **11500' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **Little Cheniere Field**, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a single drilling and producing unit was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 645-FF, effective March 11, 2003.

1. To permit the applicant, Ballard Exploration Company, Inc., to drill, designate and utilize the Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. – Baccigalopi No. 2 Well as the substitute unit well for 11500 RA SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto;
2. To permit the applicant, Ballard Exploration Company, Inc., to redesignate and utilize the current unit well, the Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. – Baccigalopi No. 1 (ST) Well, as the alternate unit well for 11500 RA SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto;

3. To permit the unit operator, Ballard Exploration Company, Inc., to produce the unit allowable for 11500 RA SUA from the substitute unit well, the alternate unit well, or both, at its discretion;
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The existing unit well for the 11500 RA SUA, the Baccigalopi No. 1 (ST) Well, is still producing, but at significantly reduced levels. The proposed substitute unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the unit which cannot be drained by any existing well in the unit.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **Bill Robbins with W. H. Robbins & Associates, Consulting Geologists, 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004.**

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat showing the surface and bottomhole locations of the proposed substitute unit well and alternate unit well, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,


RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/jbs/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Manager
Office of Conservation

cc: All Interested Owners, Represented Parties,
and Interested Parties

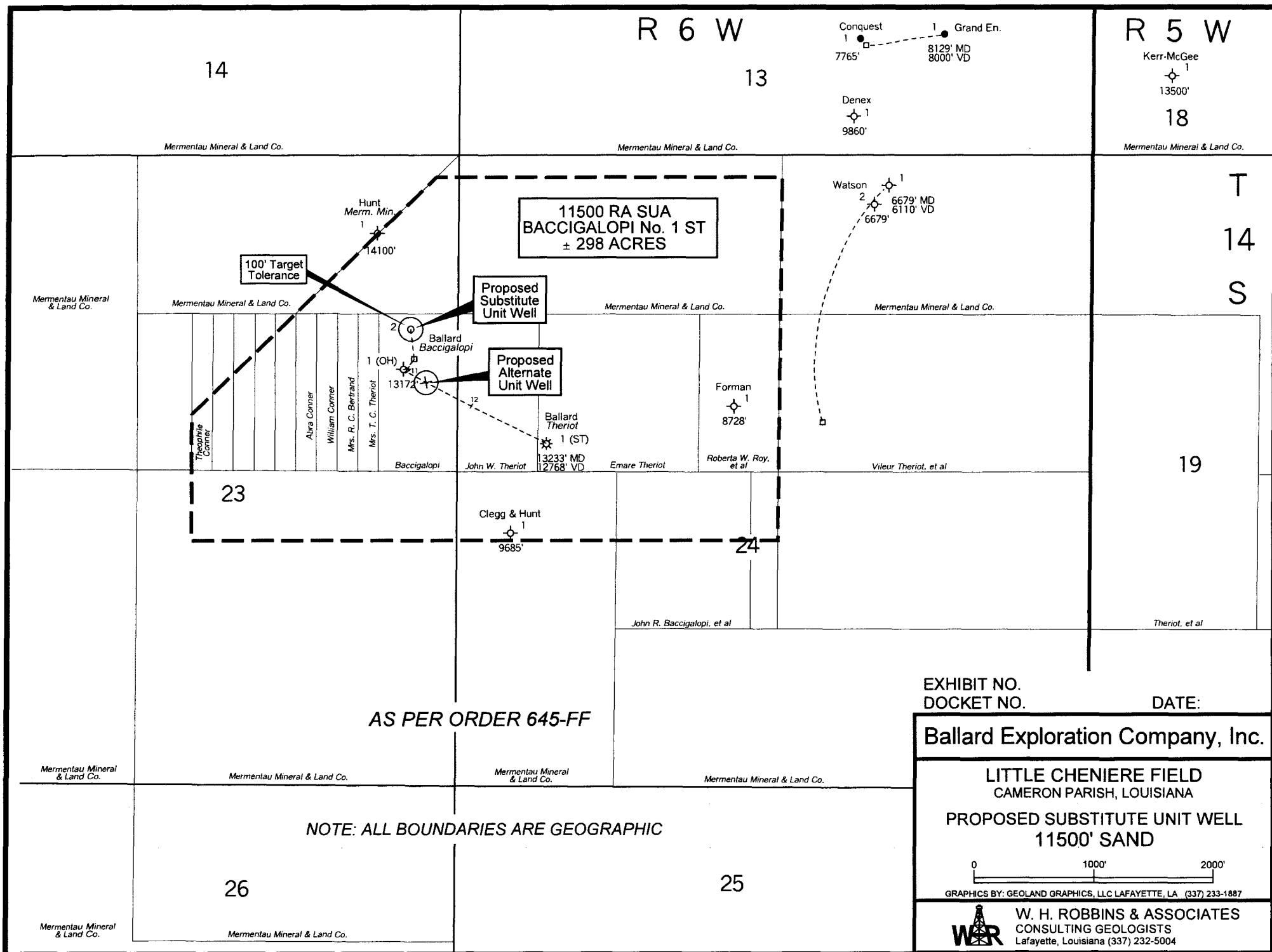


EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. DATE:
Ballard Exploration Company, Inc.

LITTLE CHENIERE FIELD
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
11500' SAND

0 1000' 2000'
GRAPHICS BY: GEOLAND GRAPHICS, LLC LAFAYETTE, LA (337) 233-1887



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